

75 Compete in 1st Jet Model Car Race

Jet propelled model cars were raced by 75 speed demon "Fizz Kids" during the first contest of this type of model cars yesterday at the Joliet arsenal under the sponsorship of the Joliet Arsenal employees' association.

For speed-minded youths, this new type of miniature car with jet propulsion has opened a new world for youths.

REASON FOR the nickname of "Fizz Kids" is that the cars these boys design and race are powered by a metal carbon dioxide cartridge ordinarily used to charge soda water bottles.

Award for the best designed car in yesterday's race went to seven-year-old Terry Jensen of Lockport, the youngest contestant to enter. To the oldest contestant, H. C. Craig, of Morris, went a special prize.

WINNERS IN the senior division included: Craig, first prize; Robert Rickenbach, Joliet, second; Morty McGough, Joliet Arsenal, third, and Donald Ebi, Elwood, fourth.

In the intermediate class, the winners included: Nubs Schactner, Joliet, first; Bob Maxwell, Joliet, second; Leon Witherspoon, Joliet, third; and David Davis, Joliet, fourth.

Junior class winners were: Billy George, Joliet, first; Jimmy George, Joliet, second; Jim McGraw, Wilmington, third; and Dennis Taylor, Joliet Arsenal, fourth.

THE MEET WAS held at the recreation building located within the Joliet Arsenal's administration area. The racing runways of 100 feet in length were laid out in the main auditorium and were so constructed that each racing